

The Gans-Rady Company
Offers To-day---

Men's Suits worth up to \$28.00—At \$14.75 each.
Men's Straw Hats worth up to \$3.50—At \$1.45 each.

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Guns, Navy, Empire

MR E C LAIRD IS MR ALLAN GOESIN.

NEW PRESIDENT MR. GROBB'S BOO!

as Head of Southern Manufacturing Company.

WATTER DECLINED TO SERVE HAS SERVED TWELVE YEARS

Entire Time—Sails for Europe Next Week.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Manufacturing company, Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., resigned the presidency of the company.

The stockholders pleaded with Mr. E. C. Laird was chosen to succeed him.

company, which he had administered so successfully for about fifteen years, but as a determination to give up the office and devote more of his time to his personal interests was found to be unalterable, the office next to the postmaster

and interests was found to be unimpaired. In reference to Mr. Leigh's resignation, the stockholders of the company unanimously passed the following preamble and resolution:

July 18, 1906.

was the official next day in all of the larger offices. The name was changed to assistant postmaster, but the duties were in no way changed and the salary was not materially changed. None of the responsibilities of the official

Whereas Mr. Egbert C. Leigh, Jr., as resident, has administered the affairs of the Southern Manufacturing Company since January 14, 1901; and

and his conscientious regard for the company's interest, the output of the product of the company has been developed. In the face of apparently insurmountable obstacles at times, from nothing to probably the largest of its kind in the establishment, but a right snug little salary attaches to the position. In office of the size of Richmond, the assistant's pay is fifty per cent. of that of the postmaster. This makes Mr. Al-

Whereas the stockholders have brought to bear every influence within their power to induce Mr. Leigh to continue at the head of the company: now, therefore, it is resolved that the stockholders, Mr. Allan's salary £2,000 per year.

Politics in It.

There may or may not be political significance attached to the appointment of Mr. Allan. They say around the Federal Reserve Board that Mr. Allan is a

ing apprised of Mr. Leigh's unalterable decision to resign the presidency of the company, accept his resignation with great and sincere regret; and seize this opportunity to place on record their deep appreciation of his conspicuous and suc-

ful services in behalf of the company and their high regard and esteem for him as a man.

Second, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be recorded in the minute book of the company and a copy be delivered to Mr. Grubb.

Mr. Grubb, who is a Confederate veteran, is a member of long standing in the company, and has been a

After Mr. Leigh declined to serve long, the stockholders unanimously elected president Mr. Edwin C. Laird, who filled the office of secretary and treasurer of the company for fourteen years.

Mr. A. Elwood Roeder, of Richmond, Va., was elected to succeed Mr. Knight became postmaster, he came back to his old place. A few months later the office of chief clerk was abolished and that of assistant postmaster created. Mr. Grubbs became assistant and held the office a little over eight years.

ANNUAL OUTING.

Allen & Ginter Employees Will

It stated there would be no change in the policy of the company, and that the business would be vigorously further developed and extended.

MR. E. G. LEIGH, JR., who has been greatly pleased at the selection of Mr. Laird as his successor. He declined service as president longer, although earnestly urged to do so by the stockholders, for he considered that his private

Mr. Leigh will sail for Europe during the last week in July.

Mr. J. N. Moorman, of Richmond, registered at the office of the European edition of the New York Herald in Paris yesterday.

V. M. I. Committee.
 Hon. Granville R. Swift, of Fredericksburg, chairman of the Virginia Military Institute Legislative Investigation Committee, has called at body to meet here on Monday to formulate

Calls on Governor. Among the Governor's callers yesterday were Mrs. A. H. H. and daughter, of Ashland, Wis., who called to see the Governor and to see the Governor's daughter.

Miss Natalie Black, of New York. Mrs. Blakey knew the Governor well when he was at Randolph-Macon College some years ago. And the two greatly enjoyed the renewal of their former acquaintance.

GED NEGRO PREACHER
WORKED BY SHARPERS

They Easily Film-Flam Rev. Asa

Southall, Jr., Emporia; W. A. Knehar, Virginia; B. B. Lewis, M. D., Virginia; J. L. Baugher, Staunton, Va.; F. H. Brockenbrough, Lexington, Va.

Uncle Asa, strong in the faith that

men were honest, strolled up Main street, leisurely, until he was accosted by two negro men, one of whom asked him if he had change for one hundred dollars. "Uncle" Asa didn't have that much, but he did have \$40, and he gave

to one of the men just to help him and "until he could go to the bank and get the bill changed."

The man didn't come back, and the darkie reported the matter to the police. The man was arrested on the charge of kidnapping.

S. K. Goller, City; H. W. Palmer, Washington, D. C.

Manager McKee Returns.

Manager Charles I. McKee, of the

...the prisoner was identified by the old teacher.
